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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.